



Comment on objection 10

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My comment is on the SA Labour Party's objection to the Federal member for Boothby's campaign for the suburbs of Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle park and Happy Valley to remain within the boundaries of Boothby.

I disagree with their comments that my objection to the proposal for Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley be moved to the electorate of Kingston as 'a shameless attempt to preserve political interests'. I object to the proposal as I do not believe it is in my local community's best interest to be aligned with suburbs whose demographic and geographic location have little in common with my local area. The Federal member for Boothby has been an excellent advocate for our area and she has campaigned steadfastly for these communities.

For the SA Labour party to declare it not 'viable, necessary or preferable' for these suburbs to remain in Boothby shows how little the SA Labour Party knows of its communities, electorate and voters. Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley are proud to be in the southern foothills of Adelaide. These suburbs are acknowledged as being in the Hills, and not within the Fleurieu Peninsula and as such, affiliate themselves with the Hills.

The concerns of the community are shared with our neighbours of Coromandel Valley, Blackwood, Belair, Craighburn Farm.

I would ask that the Redistribution Committee look at the boundaries again, and rethink the proposed changes, as from a voter's point of view, it just looks like an exercise to ensure SA Labour Party's seats, rather than being an accurate reflection of how people have voted.